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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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First Named Inventor	LEPROUST, ERIC M.
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Examiner Name	Sims, Jason M.
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due by October 5, 2007.